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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION ON SOUTHERN AFRICAN AND SECRETARY
KISSINGER'S TRIP

DAR PLEASE PASS TO SECRETARY'S PARTY

1. AFTER PROVIDING EXTENSIVE COVERAGE OF SECRETARY'S
TRIP IN WEEKEND PRESS, LOCAL MEDIA SEPTEMBER 13 AND 14
HAS BEEN RELATIVELY QUIET. NOTICIAS OF SEPTEMBER 14
GIVES FRONT-PAGE ATTENTION TO PRESIDENT KAUNDA'S INTER-
VIEW WITH TANZANIAN JOURNALIST IN LUSAKA. ACCORDING TO
NOTICIAS, KAUNDA SAID THAT "THE BLACK AFRICAN STATES
THAT OPPOSE RHODESIA DO NOT INTEND TO STOP THE GUERRILLA
WAR BECAUSE OF THE NEW DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVES OF DR.
KISSINGER IN THE REGION." PRESIDENT KAUNDA ALSO SAID
THAT THE MAIN TASK OF THE FRONT-LINE PRESIDENTS IS TO
WORK FOR THE UNITY OF ZIPA.

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2. A BACK-PAGE ARTICLE IN SEPTEMBER 14 NOTICIAS CALLS

ATTENTION TO THE SECRETARY'S SCHEDULED ARRIVAL IN DAR ES
SALAAM AND SPECULATES THAT THE SECRETARY MAY MEET WITH
RHODESIAN PRIME MINISTER IAN SMITH IN PRETORIA.
THE REMAINDER OF THE
ARTICLE IS DEVOTED TO A REHASH OF A TASS ARTICLE, WHICH
CLAIMS THAT THE USG IS ACTING IN SOUTHERN AFRICA ONLY TO
PROTECT ITS "STRATEGIC POSITION AND THE INTERESTS OF
AMERICAN MONOPOLIES."

3. THUS FAR, THE GPRM HAS NOT ISSUED ANY OFFICIALS
STATEMENTS ON THE SECRETARY'S TRIP.
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